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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9260
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0543

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SUBJECT: LAO AMBASSADOR IN BANGKOK TO BE ACCREDITED TO KUALA LUMPUR
AND MANILA

REF: VIENTIANE 0523

1. A SENIOR ASEAN DIPLOMAT TOLD US MAY 10 THAT THE LAO AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND SOON WOULD BE ACCREDITED TO MALAYSIA AND THE PHILIPPINES. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, THE LAO GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAD SOUGHT AGREEMENT FROM BOTH KUALA LUMPUR AND MANILA.

2. THE SOURCE FOR THIS REPORT SAID THAT THE LAO AMBASSADOR IN BANGKOK WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, BE ACCREDITED TO JAKARTA BECAUSE OF COOL RELATIONS BETWEEN THOSE TWO GOVERNMENTS RESULTING FROM LAO OPPOSITION TO INDONESIAN POLICY ON
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TIMOR.

3. COMMENT: THE LPDR APPEARS TO HAVE LAUNCHED A CAUTIOUS NEW APPROACH IN ITS RELATIONS WITH SEVERAL OF THE ASEAN STATES. FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUNE SIPRASEUT WILL BEGIN MAY 15 A VISIT TO KUALA LUMPUR ONLY A FEW WEEKS AFTER HIS FIRST VISIT TO BANGKOK. REF A NOTED

THAT THE LAO GOVERNMENT WANTED TO EXPAND PHOUNE'S
UPCOMING VISIT TO INCLUDE JAKARTA, SINGAPORE AND
MANILA BUT APPARENTLY WAS UNABLE TO SECURE FIXED DATES
FOR THOSE VISITS. THIS DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IS IN ACCORD
WITH AND PROBABLY DEPENDENT ON THE CONTINUING IMPROVEMENT
IN LAO-THAI RELATIONS.
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